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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>	Application Number <u>09/582,637</u>
Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Filing Date <u>OCTOBER 20, 2000</u>
	First Named Inventor <u>Sven-Rune OLOFSSON</u>
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	Examiner Name <u>Rexford N. BARNIE</u>
	Attorney Docket Number <u>54320</u>

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submittedi.  Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_b.  Enclosedi.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.14) when the RCE is filed; Fee calculated as shown below.)

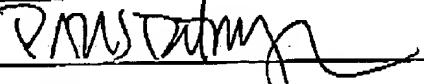
a.  Checks in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.b.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies in fee amounts to Deposit Acct. No. 01-0484.c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).i.  RCE fee (\$790 large entity or \$395 small entity) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)ii.  Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.137 and 1.17)iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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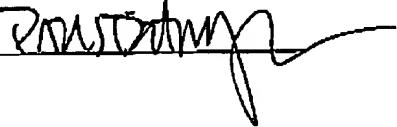
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